

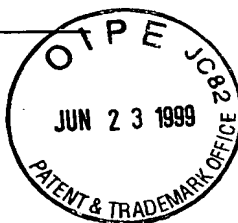
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATION

Inventor(s): ENGEL et al.
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Group Art Unit 1645
 Examiner: Minnifield
 Atty. Dkt. PMS 217506 | 93 116 PH
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Filed: June 6, 1995
 Title: OLIGOPEPTIDE LYOPHILISATE ...



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(Our Order No. 11468 | 217506
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Date: June 23, 1999

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims			**minus		x \$18/\$9 =	+	103/203
3. Independent Claims			***minus		x \$78/\$39 =	+	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application).....add					+ \$260/\$130 =	+	104/204
5. Original due Date: July 5, 1999		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
		(2 mos)	\$380/\$190 =	+			116/216
		(3 mos)	\$870/\$435 =				117/217
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					-		
8. Extension Fee Attached					+		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55 =	+	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee,add					+ \$240 =	+	126
or if Rule 97(d) Petitionadd					+ \$130 =	+	122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$760/380 =	+	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$760/380 ea =	+	149/249
13. Petition fee for					+		
14. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$0		

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16. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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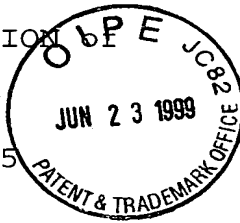
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Examiner: N. Minnifield

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June 23, 1999

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued April 5, 1999 in the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 23 as follows:

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23 (Twice amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein 1 part by weight of cetorelix acetate is dissolved in [20-10000] 100-10000 parts by weight of a 30% strength (w/w) acetic acid solution and diluted with water to 3% strength aqueous acetic acid, and the bulking agent is mannitol.

REMARKS

Claims 20-23 are under examination. Reconsideration is requested.